

Oaks Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Oaks Notes



Acorns on the Ground

"I Shall Not Want"

The 23rd Psalm is one of the most beloved passage of scripture in all the Bible. It is comforting to know that the Lord is our shepherd. God personally leads us and guides us in all aspects of life. We are blessed by the fact that God supplies all our needs in life and then provides for our eternal life in Heaven.

I found this reading concerning the 23rd Psalm in a devotional book I read entitled, "Be Still and Know" by Millie Stamm.

"I shall not want" means "I shall not lack" (Ps. 23:1, Amplified).

*I shall not lack **REST** -*

"He maketh me to lie down in green pastures."

*I shall not lack **REFRESHMENT** -*

"He leadeth me beside the still waters."

*I shall not lack **REVIVING** -*

"He restoreth my soul."

*I shall not lack **GUIDANCE** -*

"He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake."

*I shall not lack **COMPANIONSHIP** -*

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me."

*I shall not lack **COMFORT** -*

"Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."

*I shall not lack **SUSTENANCE** -*
"Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies."

*I shall not lack **JOY** -*

"Thou anointest my head with oil."

*I shall not lack **ANYTHING** -*

"My cup runneth over."

*I shall not lack **ANYTHING IN THIS LIFE** -*

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life."

*I shall not lack **ANYTHING IN ETERNITY** -*

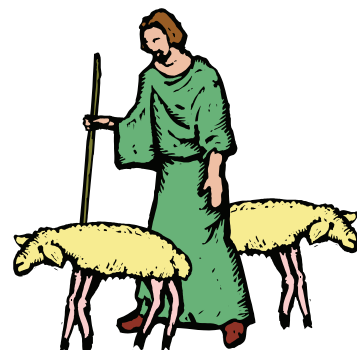
"and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

Once a little boy was taught the first sentence of Psalm 23 by his uncle. The uncle said, "The Lord is my shepherd." The small child repeated it. Thinking this was as much as the boy could remember, the uncle said, "That's enough." The little fellow repeated, "That's 'nuff." From then on whenever asked to repeat the verse he would say, "The Lord is my shepherd - that's 'nuff."

The Lord is MY Shepherd, all the days of MY LIFE.

It speaks to us about the fact that we shall not want or shall not lack for anything. God supplies all our needs and that truly is enough. May God continue to bless you.

Reverend Randy Burke



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OAKS CHRISTIAN CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JULY 2008



July Birthdays

Frankie Schreiber	2
Kimberly Johnson	7
Al Leissner	
Lester Baker	10
Billie Murray	19
Dallas Coye	20
Sharon King	22
Lee Leissner	23
Michael Lamb	28
Ben Barr	29
Joanne Rose	

If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please let the Church Office know.

And July Anniversaries

Steven & Susan Shipman	1
Charlie & Joyce McQueen	3
Harold & Karen Spaulding	11
Ernest & Bonnye Sulak	18
Rod & Sharon King	27
Rudy & Barbara Green	30



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		2	2	3	4	5
				CWF - Bible Study (through Aug.) 6:30 p.m.		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bread Sunday Quarterly Birthdays 		Vacation Bible School July 7-11				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			No Praise Ringer Resumes in August. Choir Rehearsal.	Sessions 2008 for Disciples Men Begins		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
			No Praise Ringer Resumes in August. Choir Rehearsal.	ICYF 2008 Begins	Pre-Convocation Educ. Leadership Inst. Nat'l Convocation Begins	
27	28	29	30	31		
	National Convocation Ends		No Praise Ringer Resumes in August. Choir Rehearsal.			

If you have something for the calendar, please let the Church Office know.

Sunday School and Worship services

Sunday School and morning worship will take place as usual every Sunday in July. Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday morning worship at 10:45 a.m.

Church Office

The Church Office is open Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you have a pastoral emergency call the pastor's cell number.



Pastor Randy Burke's Phone #'s
832.729.1598 - Cell
713.983.0717 - Home

Friendly Reminder: Board Meeting at 12:30 p.m. on June 22.

June 29th - Independence Day Celebrated (July 4) during Church Service also "Bring a Bud, Have a Spud" - (Salads and deserts welcomed.)

A Note from Verna Lamb

Sunday, June 22nd will have a "Scrap booking/Craft Day" in Kirchner Hall. It will be after lunch (around 2 pm) and is open to ALL! Please join us for some fun and fellowship.



Looking Ahead Reminder

Oaks Rummage Sale - August 14th and 15th. Remember to gather your donations - clothes, household items, ect. for the sale.

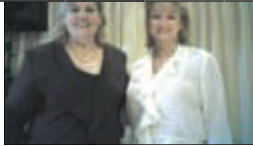


Wedding Announcement

Bonnie Braddick and David Holden together with their parents Bob and Pat Terrell and Jim and Dale Holden are pleased to announce their marriage on June 14, 2008.

Note: Bonnie and Pat are former members of Oaks Christian Church. Bonnie is the minister of Seven Pines Christian Church in Lexington, Kentucky.

Susan O'Donnell, Dinner Theater - May 23, 2008 -



Service Committee - Rosalie Willard

The Service committee asks for Oaks members to please donate all old, no longer in service cell phones and/or cell phone chargers. There will be a box for their collection in the narthex. These phones can be programmed for 911 uses only and given to battered women. Newer phones can also be refurbished and given to service men and women overseas with free hours of service. We will be collecting these items through the month of July.

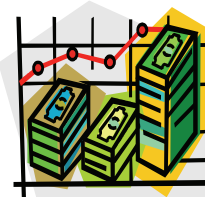
Vacation Bible School - Verna Lamb

Due to low enrollment, VBS is still on tentatively for July 7th -11th. Please let us know immediately those who will be attending by contacting the church office. The VBS hours will be 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon for pre - K (4 years old) to 6th Grade.



May Sunday School and Church Attendance

Attendance for the Month of May 2008	Sunday School	Church Attendance
May 4	28	86
May 11	23	91
May 18	38	81
May 25	22	79
TOTALS	111	337



From the Treasurer Dorene Drake

Operating Account	February	March	April
Deposits	10,664.15	11,647.53	9,542.96
Disbursements	(13,611.40)	(15,203.45)	(11,601.68)
Difference	(2,947.25)	(3,555.92)	(2,058.72)

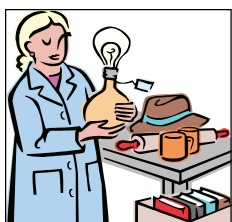
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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
FOR MANNA'S
THRIFT STORE**

**For more information
Contact Marie at
(713) 686-6440**

Board Happenings - Barb Scantlin, Property Chair

Property,
Update on the Sanctuary AC unit. We are trying to get the unit up and running but there is a major leak in the system that needs to be found and fixed after replacing the compressor. Property will keep you informed as things progress.
